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July 19, 2005

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**To:** Tsunami Safety Committee Members:

Commissioners Don Parker, Chairman, Lucile Jones, Linden Nishinaga and Dan Shapiro  
Dr. Jose Borrero, Dr. Lori Dengler, Rich Eisner, Orville Magoon, Dr. Michael Reichle,  
Crystal Rockwood and Jeff Terry

**Staff Members:** Dick McCarthy, Executive Director, Bob Anderson, Staff Geologist, Karen  
Cogan, Administrative Officer, and James Lee, Staff Intern

**From:** Henry Reyes, Staff Structural Engineer

**TSUNAMI SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, July, 25, 2005

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Los Angeles County Lifeguard Training Center

2600 The Strand

Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

**AGENDA**

(10:00-10:15 am) Introduction of Committee members, invited speakers and observers,  
approval of June 23 meeting minutes and discussion of Committee's task to examine the  
tsunami hazards and risks potential in California and identify areas needing improvement.

(10:15-10:30 am) – Commissioner Linden Nishinaga, Committee Member and Senior Civil  
Engineer, City of Long Beach, Summary and overview of the two Southern California Ports'  
related overall physical, business, and operations issues.

(10:30-11:00 am) – Mr. David Dystra, Senior Coastal Engineer, Moffatt & Nichol, Long Beach,  
Discuss some of the hydrodynamic issues within the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach and  
of the work done by he and others to date that may be relevant to tsunami propagation within  
the ports.

(11:00 am-11:30 am) – Dr. Fred Raichlen , Caltech, Hydrodynamic and landslide issues within  
the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach

(11:30 am -12:00 noon) – Dr. Dick Seymour, P.E., Head, Ocean Engineering Research Group  
Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego, Presentation entitled: “A  
Near-shore Tsunami Detection Network”

(Noon-1:00 pm) – Lunch Break

(1:00-1:30 pm) – Martin Eskijian, P.E., Senior Engineer, State Lands Commission, Marine Facilities  
Division, Siting and design issue for California infrastructure.

(1:30-2:00 pm) – Mr. Jeff Terry, Committee Member and Program Specialist, Los Angeles County of  
Emergency Management, Los Angeles County tsunami assessment and preparedness and mitigation  
activities and how their organization experienced and responded to the OES Tsunami alert and warning  
after the June 14 undersea earthquake west of Crescent City.

(2:00-2:15 pm) – Public Comments

(2:15-3:00 pm) – Review Report Outline on tsunami safety issues to consider for the report, findings and  
recommendation (no more than five each) that examine the potential tsunami hazards and risks to  
California and identify the areas needing improvement. Assign writing responsibilities on various  
portions of the Report Outline to Committee Members.

Attachments:

- Distribution of July 23, 2005 Meeting Minutes – Corrections may be returned to Henry Reyes
- Proposed Report Outline Draft on Tsunami Hazards and Risks in California
- Meeting Location Map